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SUBJECT: ALLIED PRESS STATEMENT ON FEA

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1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT APPROVED
JULY 24 BY BONN GROUP. STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THREE
ALLIED EMBASSY SPOKESMEN IN BONN AT APPROXIMATELY 1730
HOURS LOCAL TIME, THIS DATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS ARE FIRMLY OF
THE VIEW THAT NO CIVILIAN PERSONS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO
EXCLUSION FROM TRANSIT ROUTES TO BERLIN SIMPLY BECAUSE
THEY ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE FEA. THE QA EXPRESSLY PROVIDES
THAT, EXCEPT IN CLEARLY DEFINED SPECIAL CASES, TRAVELERS
ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES
BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FRG, AND
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SUCH SPECIAL CASES RELATE ONLY TO MISUSE BY TRAVELERS

OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES THEMSELVES. ANY OTHER PURPORTED
GROUNDS FOR EXCLUDING TRAVELERS FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES
WOULD, ACCORDINGLY, HAVE NO LEGAL BASIS.

IT IS THE POSITION OF THE THREE POWERS THAT
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THE QA. THE QA EXPRESSLY
PROVIDES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
TIES BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE WSB; IN APPROVING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA THE THREE ALLIES NATURALLY
TOOK INTO ACCOUNT, AS STATED BY THEM IN THE QA, THAT
THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN CONTINUE NOT TO BE A
CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY
IT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING
THAT TRANSIT TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN AND THE FRG OF CIVILIAN PERSONS AND GOODS REMAINS
UNIMPEDED.

THESE ALLIED VIEWS WERE COMMUNICATED TO THE SOVIET
GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS.
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